

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3627
Docket No.: 1095.1179**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi HATAKAMA, et al.

Serial No. 09/817,289

Group Art Unit: 3627

Confirmation No. 7696

Filed: March 27, 2001

Examiner: Ronald LANEAU

For: PRODUCT INFORMATION SUPPLYING METHOD, PRODUCT INFORMATION ACQUIRING METHOD, PRODUCT INFORMATION REGISTERING METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 29, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 29, 2007.

***The remaining rejected claims 26-29 have been cancelled.**

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.